Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

CIRCULAR No. 1.
Series of 1897.
Whole No. 122.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1897.

I. The EIGHTH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE ORDER will, in conformity with the Constitution and the resolution of the Seventh Quadrennial Congress, convene in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at ten o'clock, a. m.

II. The election of representatives will be held in the several Commanderies at a first meeting after February 1st, 1897, and the credentials of the representatives of each Commandery, properly attested, must be forwarded to the Recorder-in-Chief before April 1, 1897.

III. In case a Commandery cannot be represented by its own representatives, the Commander will cause to be transmitted to the Recorder-in-Chief over the seal of the Commandery and attested by the Recorder, authority for the Commander-in-Chief of the Order to select from the Alternates and Companions who may be present, Companions as representatives "who shall in all matters appertaining to the Congress enjoy the rights and privileges of other representatives."

By command of

Rear-Admiral BANCROFT GHERARDI, U.S.N.,
Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. V.,
Recorder-in-Chief.

Official.

Recorder-in-Chief.

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Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

CIRCULAR No. 4.
Series of 1905.
Whole No. 522.

Philadelphia, January 17, 1905.

I. A stated meeting of the COMMANDERY will be held at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Streets, on

Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 8 P. M.

II Companion Brevet Major William H. Lambert will read "Some Unpublished Letters of Abraham Lincoln."

III. The following named candidates for membership will be balloted for:

For the FIRST CLASS:

GEORGE CLARK ANDERSON.

Private 11th Pennsylvania Infantry April 22, 1861; honorably discharged July 31, 1861.

Second Lieutenant 53d Pennsylvania Infantry November 4, 1861; First Lieutenant September 18, 1862; Captain April 1, 1864; Major November 1, 1864; Lieutenant-Colonel November 2, 1864; honorably discharged June 30, 1865.

Address—Latrobe, Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Recommended by Companions W. M. Mintzer, J. T. Potts & N. Byers.

CHARLES HENRY JONES.

Landsman U. S. Navy July, 1862; honorably discharged August 18, 1864.

Sailmaker U. S. Navy January 7, 1875; Sailmaker (Ensign) March 3, 1899; Chief Sailmaker (Junior Lieutenant) (retired) February 6, 1904.

Address—947 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recommended by Companions J. Conrad, J. F. Conaway & E. P. Jefferis.

PENDLETON GAINES WATMOUGH.

Midshipman U. S. Navy September 20, 1841; Passed Midshipman August 10, 1847; Master September 14, 1855; Lieutenant September 15, 1855; resigned April 26, 1859.

Acting Lieutenant U. S. Navy May 13, 1861; Lieutenant Commander U. S. Navy July 16, 1862; resigned July 28, 1865.

Address—The Eldon, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recommended by Companions P. Frazer, F. W. Paul & J. McElmell.

ALEXANDER JEFFRY PENTECOST.

Private 2d Virginia Infantry May 20, 1861 (designation changed 2d West Virginia Mounted Infantry June — 1863 and to 5th West Virginia Cavalry January — 1864); Corporal August, 1861; discharged to accept promotion July 7, 1862.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster 2d Virginia Infantry July 7, 1862; honorably discharged August 20, 1864.

Brevetted Captain U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services."

Address—3304 Perryville Avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.
Recommended by Companions J. M. Schoonmaker, C. McKibbin & W. McConway.

JOHN ALBERT TRICKER.

Private 1st Pennsylvania Infantry (designation changed to 18th Pennsylvania Infantry) April 24, 1861; mustered out August 7, 1861.

Private Collis's Independent Zouaves d'Afrique August 17, 1861; Corporal—1862; transferred to 114th Pennsylvania Infantry June — 1862; Sergeant September 11, 1862; First Sergeant January 1, 1863; discharged to accept promotion October 31, 1864.

First Lieutenant 114th Pennsylvania Infantry October 31, 1864; Captain April 15, 1865; honorably mustered out May 29, 1865.

Address—1532 Dickinson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recommended by Companions E. R. Bowen, R. Dale Benson & A. W. Givin.

For the FIRST CLASS BY INHERITANCE FROM DECEASED OFFICER:

JOHN DE KALB KEITH.

Private 5th Pennsylvania Infantry May 11, 1898; honorably mustered out November 11, 1898.

Address—Gettysburg, Pa.
Recommended by Companions H. W. McKnight, C. Gilbert & W. H. Lanius.

Eligibility for membership derived from

William Henry Keith, Chaplain 7th Maryland Infantry September 5, 1862; honorably discharged May 15, 1865.

Died February 4, 1896, at Gettysburg, Pa.

HARRIE OSCAR RODGERS.

Address—753 Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recommended by Companions C. Pardee, H. W. Allison & N. D. Preston.

Eligibility for membership derived from

Robert Edwin Rodgers, Corporal 18th Ohio Infantry May 28, 1861; honorably mustered out August 28, 1861.

Captain 4th Ohio Cavalry October 20, 1861; Major February 26, 1863; honorably discharged April 19, 1864.

Died April 10, 1872, at Ironton, O.

For the SECOND CLASS:

NORMAN LESLIE BEALE.

Eldest son of Companion Chaplain J. Hervey Beale.

Address—1323 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Recommended by Companions J. P. Taylor, J. D. Williamson & E. A. Landell.

Companion Mr. JOHN B. LOWMAN, consequent upon the death of Companion Captain WEBSTER B. LOWMAN, December 5, 1904.

Companion Mr. JAMES W. COLLUM, consequent upon the death of Companion Major RICHARD S. COLLUM, January 3, 1905.

XIII. GAINS IN MEMBERSHIP.

From the Commandery of the State of California, to date January 1, 1905, Companion Brig.-General EDWIN M. COATES, U. S. Army.
Insignia 8298.

XIV. CASUALTIES.

I.—*Transfers.*

To the Commandery of the State of Maryland, to date December 8, 1904, Companion Captain WILLIAM L. STORK, 29th Pennsylvania Infantry. (Charter Member.)
Insignia 12,707.

To the Commandery of the State of Maryland, to date December 8, 1904, Companion Mr. WM. K. BOONE. (Inheritance.) (Charter Member.)
Insignia 10,408.

To the Commandery of the State of Maryland, to date December 8, 1904, Companion Mr. WM. F. LAMDIN. (Inheritance.) (Charter Member.)
Insignia 2369.

To the Commandery of the State of Maryland, to date December 9, 1904, Companion Rear Admiral GEORGE B. BALCH.
Insignia 702.

To the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, to date January 16, 1905, Companion Acting Master WILLIAM H. WINSLOW.
Insignia 7877.

II.—*Deaths.*

Companion First Lieut. GEORGE PURVIANCE, Adjutant 134th Penna. Infantry.
October 20, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Chief Engineer JOHN L. D. BORTHWICK (Commander), U. S. N.
October 22, 1904, at Florence, Italy.

Companion Brevet Brig.-General S. DUNCAN OLIPHANT, U. S. V.
October 23, 1904, at Trenton, N. J.

Companion Major EDWARD L. RANDALL, U. S. A.
November 9, 1904, at Atlanta, Ga.

Companion Lieutenant THOMAS V. KEAM, 1st New Mexico Cavalry.
November 30, 1904, at Truro, Cornwall, England.

Companion Passed Asst. Engineer EDWIN T. PHILLIPPI, U. S. N.
December 4, 1904, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Companion Captain WEBSTER B. LOWMAN, 136th Pennsylvania Infantry and 5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.
December 5, 1904, at Johnstown, Pa.

Companion Captain JOHN ROBERTS, 3d New Jersey Infantry.
December 12, 1904, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Mr. THEODORE L. P. MATTHEWS. (Inheritance.)
December 29, 1904, at Allamonte, Florida.

Companion Major RICHARD S. COLLUM, U. S. M. Corps.
January 3, 1905, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Colonel JOHN F. GLENN, 23d Pennsylvania Infantry.
January 8, 1905, at Philadelphia, Pa.

By command of

Major-General JOHN R. BROOKE, U. S. A.
Commander

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.
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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

CIRCULAR NO. 3.
SERIES OF 1899.
WHOLE NO 365

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1899.

I. A stated meeting of the COMMANDERY will be held at the Union League, Broad and Sansom Streets, on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899, at 8 p. m.

II. Companion Brevet Brigadier-General James F. Rusling, U. S. V., will read a paper, entitled "General George H. Thomas and the Battle of Nashville."

III. The following-named candidates for membership will be balloted for:—

For the FIRST CLASS:

ELIAS CAREY KITCHIN.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry February 20, 1864; honorably discharged January 30, 1865.

Major and Surgeon 155th Pennsylvania Infantry January 30, 1865; honorably mustered out June 2, 1865.

Address—Brumfieldville, Berks County, Pa.

Recommended by Companions D. McM. Gregg, P. R. Stetson & W. M. Weidman.

For the FIRST CLASS BY INHERITANCE FROM ORIGINAL COMPANION:

CHARLES MALLET PREVOST HERRING.

Eldest son of deceased Companion Brevet Brigadier-General Charles P. Herring.

Address—3822 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Recommended by Companions F. A. Donaldson, T. Paulding & R. D. Benson.

For the First Class by Inheritance from Deceased Officer:

Edward Yard Breese.

Address—247 West State Street, Trenton, N. J.

Recommended by Companions S. D. Oliphant, W. S. Stryker & S. M. Dickinson.

Eligibility for membership derived from

James Buchanan Breese, First Lieutenant and Adjutant 70th Illinois Infantry July 4, 1862; honorably mustered out October 23, 1862.

Second Lieutenant U. S. Marine Corps March 18, 1864; First Lieutenant May 1, 1868; resigned and honorably discharged December 5, 1879.

Died February 7, 1887, at Trenton, N. J.

Murray Stewart.

Address—Wilmington, Del.

Recommended by Companions D. McM. Gregg, P. R. Stetson & W. M. Weidman.

Eligibility for membership derived from

Alexander Murray Stewart, Acting Assistant Paymaster (Master) U. S. N. September 13, 1862; honorably discharged October 5, 1865.

Died September 1, 1898, at Bordentown, N. J.

For the Second Class:

Oglesby Paul.

Eldest son of Companion Brevet Captain Frank W. Paul.

Address—Villa Nova, Pa.

Recommended by Companions C. E. Etting, R. D. Benson & F. W. Paul.

IV. Committee on Investigation:

Chairman—Major Isaiah Price.

Address—1943 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Colonel James Forney.

Colonel H. S. Huidekoper.

V. Elections to Membership, Nov. 2, 1898:

Of the Original First Class:

Second Lieutenant Samuel Murray Mitchell.

Acting Assistant Paymaster William Dodson Walker.

Restored to the Roll:

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Bacon Jones.

Acting Assistant Paymaster William Wallace Goodwin.

Of the First Class by Inheritance from Original Companion:

Mr. Oliver Boyce Judson.

Of the First Class by Inheritance from Deceased Officer:

Mr. Edward Melville Boyle.
Mr Herbert Brown Painter.

Of the Second Class:

Dr. John Mulchinock Cruice.
Mr. George Thomas Lambert.
Mr. Frank Clark Meredith.
Mr John Nelson Purviance.

The application of Captain James Madison Drake, promulgated in Circular No. 12, Oct 20, 1898, was withdrawn.

VI. The Rosette of the Order has been placed by the Chancellor on sale and can be obtained upon presentation of a *card of membership* at The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Twelfth and Chestnut Streets; at Sheafer & Lloyd, 37 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and at C. R. Boas, 214–16 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa., and as a medium for recognition Companions are urged to wear.

VII. Communications relating to the Insignia, Rosette or Diploma must be addressed to Brevet Brigadier-General William L. James, Chancellor, Riverton, N. J.

VIII. Attention is called to the requirement of Article VI., Sec. 2, Constitution (1897).

"Every application for membership of the First or Second Class shall be made in writing and signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by three Companions of the First Class of the Commandery to which he shall apply, *at least one of whom shall further vouch by letter for the candidate's worthiness.*"

IX. An application for membership must be on file at Headquarters not less than thirty days before action by the Commandery at a stated meeting.

X. Copies of the Fourteenth Journal of the meeting of the Commandery-in-chief, at Boston, 1898, may be had from the Recorder.

XI. Transfers.

From the Commandery of the State of California, to date October 15, 1898, Companion Captain William L. Geary, 2d U. S. Volunteer Engineers.
Insignia 2103.

From the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, to date Dec. 7, 1898, Companion Lieutenant-Commander Frederick A. Miller, U. S. N.
Insignia 11267.

XII. Changes in Membership.

To the First Class in Succession:

Companion Harlan G. Mendenhall, consequent upon the death of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. B. Mendenhall, U. S. V., November 27, 1898.

Companion George Burton, consequent upon the death of Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Burton, U. S. V., December 26, 1898.

XIII. Casualties.

I.—*Transfers.*

To date October 17, 1898, to the Commandery of the State of California:
Companion Commodore John C. Watson, U. S. N.
Insignia 8871.

To date October 24, 1898, to the Commandery of the State of Wisconsin:
Companion Francis J. Bird. First Class by Inheritance.
Insignia 9980.

To date December 2, 1898, to the Commandery of the District of Columbia:
Major John S. Loud, U S. A.
Insignia 1235.

To date December 5, 1898, to the Commandery of the District of Columbia:
Lieutenant-Colonel Stevens T. Norvell, U. S. A.
Insignia 2636.

To date December 31, 1898, to the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts:
Lieutenant-Colonel George B. Russell, U. S. A.
Insignia 1007.

II.—*Deaths.*

Companion Captain F. H. Barnhart, 50th Pennsylvania Infantry.
November 28, 1896, at ———, N. C.

Companion Brevet Brigadier-General Joseph Roberts, U. S. A.
October 18, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Brevet Colonel JAMES C. BIDDLE, U. S. V.
November 2, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Chaplain H. L. WAYLAND, 7th Connecticut Infantry.
November 7th, 1898, at Wernersville, Pa.

Companion Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM B. MENDENHALL, U. S. V.
November 27, 1898, at Atlantic City, N. J.

Companion Second Lieutenant GEORGE L. SENAT, 17th Pennsylvania Infantry.
December 2, 1898, at Riverton, N. J.

Companion Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE W. BURTON, U. S. V.
December 26, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. FLETCHER, U. S. A.
January 3, 1899, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Brevet Major JESSE MERRILL, U. S. V.
January 14, 1899, at Lock Haven, Pa.

Companion A. WILSON NORRIS (by Inheritance).
January 15, 1899, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Companion Captain RICHARD H. JONES, 128th Pennsylvania Infantry.
January 15, 1899, at Reading, Pa.

III.—*Resigned.*

Companion Lieutenant GEORGE T. EMMONS, U. S. N., in succession from deceased Companion Rear-Admiral GEORGE F. EMMONS, U. S. N., February 21, 1898.
Resignation accepted by unanimous vote of the Commandery May 4, 1898.
Insignia 135-3414 returned.

By command of

Brevet Major-General DAVID McM. GREGG U. S. V.
Commander

JOHN P. NICHOLSON
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